



The Parish of
West Cheltenham

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INSTAGRAM

12th April 2024

NOTICESHEET SUNDAY:

9AM

ST AIDAN & ST SILAS

SPEAKER: JANICE HAMILTON
HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

ST MARK'S

SPEAKER: MALC ALLEN

10.30AM

ST BARNABAS

SPEAKER: BISHOP ROBERT
HOLY COMMUNION

ALL THINGS NEW!

KIDS UPDATE

IT'S EXCITING! OUR KIDS GROUPS AT ST MARK'S ARE HAVING A SHUFFLE!

We're constantly reviewing our provision for children and young people. In a changing world, it's important to make sure their access to Jesus is as comfortable, relevant and straight forward as possible.

To make things more familiar to surroundings in school and to be sympathetic to other changes in their lives, we're shifting to three new groups on Sunday mornings:



GROUP: EARLY YEARS
AGE: FROM BIRTH TO RECEPTION
WHERE: CURRENT CRECHE ROOM



GROUP: KIDS
AGE: YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5
WHERE: KIDS ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)



GROUP: YOUTH
AGE: YEAR 6+
WHERE: YOUTH ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)

We're also adding an extra week of kids provision on the 4th Sunday of each month!

1st Sunday - no groups (Messy Church in May, Jul, Oct & Dec!)

2nd Sunday - all groups running

3rd Sunday - Early Years as normal, Youth and Kids worship in the hall

4th Sunday - all groups running

We know change can be hard to navigate, so for anyone with children in Reception or Year 5, please feel free to talk to your child/young person and choose together which group best suits them until September, at which point they'll slot into the designated group for their school year.

Questions? Talk to Rod, Nat, Josh V or Josh D!

STARTS SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

LYN GOODWIN THANKSGIVING

The Goodwin Family would like you to join them in celebrating Lyn's wonderful life.

St Mark's Church on the 17th April 2024 at 1pm with refreshments afterwards.

Lyn said that she would love it to be a bright, colourful celebration, so please dress accordingly.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GYFC

Gloucestershire Youth for Christ would like to invite you to join them to celebrate fifty years of youth ministry in Gloucestershire!

**50th Anniversary Celebration
7pm on Saturday 20th April 2024
The Pavillion, Hatherley Lane**

"We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate fifty years of youth ministry in Gloucestershire.

We have much to celebrate about God's faithfulness during these fifty years, whilst also looking forward to the future.

Whether you have been involved as a volunteer, young person, trustee, staff member or supporter, you have played a part in the last fifty years. You have been part of our story, and we would like to celebrate with you.

Please join us as we celebrate all that God has done. After the celebration, there will be a drinks reception to talk with those involved in the past and present of Youth for Christ Gloucestershire."

PIONEER PRAYER EVENING

Don't forget!

The monthly Pioneer Prayer evening is at All Saints Academy Chapel this coming Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

Prayer for the parish, pioneer ministry and pioneer minister!



The Parish of
West Cheltenham

Annual Parochial
Church Meeting
(APCM)

**SUNDAY 21ST APRIL
10.30AM
ST MARK'S CHURCH**

**COME FOR THE SERVICE,
STAY FOR THE CAKE!**

Centred in worship, this service will update on Parish activity and finances for the year ending 31 Dec 2023 and appoint new 3 PCC Members and 2 Parish Wardens.

Kids groups will be running!

^{apcm} *Service Order*

WELCOME
OPENING WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUPS
PRAYERS
ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
RECTOR'S ADDRESS
CLOSING WORSHIP
FINAL BLESSING

**CLICK HERE FOR APCM PAPERS
AND ANNUAL REPORT**

apcm **Elections**

CHURCH WARDENS & PCC

Elections will take place for:
2 Church Wardens (1 year terms)
3 PCC Members (3 Year Terms)

Nominations:

Nomination forms are available in each of the church buildings, or by contacting the office on office@westchelt.org.uk or 01242 580022.

We are asking, where possible, for nominations to be submitted to Rod or to the church office in advance of the meeting, to maximise efficiency on the day.

Papers for the Meeting:

The agenda and annual report are linked above, with hard copies available in our churches.

To aid the running of the annual meeting we are asking for any questions regarding the annual report to be please submitted to Rod in advance, and no later than Friday 19th April.

*This can be via rod.paterson@westchelt.org.uk
or 07853 632675.*

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REGULARLY

For Direct Debit and Regular Giving, get set up with the Parish Giving Scheme [HERE](#).



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PASTORAL CARE

contacts

Each congregation has a primary contact to provide pastoral support as needed.

St. Aidan & St. Silas - Pippa O'Connell

St. Barnabas - Pauline Carter

St. Mark's Weds 10am - Peter Sibley

St. Mark's Sunday 10.30am - Mike & Kristina

If you are aware of someone who needs additional help, please contact

Rod Paterson - 07853 632675 (day off Thursday)

Janice Hamilton - 07749130323 (day off Thursday or Friday)

Josh Denley (Office) - 07990 264554 (days off Saturday & Sunday)

Josh Vallance (Youth Worker) - 07512 070464 (days off Friday & Saturday)

Parish Safeguarding Officer - 01242 655650 - safeguarding@westchelt.org.uk